

STATUS OF TEACHERS IN REGARD TO CERTIFICATES.

The table below gives a summary of the position with regard to the number of primary-school teachers holding teachers' certificates in the last three years :—

PRIMARY TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

	1921.		1922.		1923.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
I. Certificated teachers	3,924	75	4,231	78	4,556	81
II. Uncertificated teachers—						
(1.) Holding licenses	139	3	74	1	78	1
(2.) Unlicensed	1,197	22	1160	21	1,022	18
Total uncertificated	1,336	25	1,234	22	1,100	19
Totals of I and II	5,260	100	5,465	100	5,656	100

The numbers of teachers holding certificates of the various classes in 1922 and 1923 were as follows :—

Class of Certificate.		1922.			1923.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
A		43	8	51	44	5	49
B		260	113	373	282	139	421
C		778	1,235	2,013	812	1,467	2,279
D		429	1,183	1,612	439	1,206	1,645
E		28	154	182	22	140	162
Total		1,538	2,693	4,231	1,599	2,957	4,556

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The numbers of students in training in the four training colleges at the end of 1923 was as follows, the figures for the previous year being also given for comparison :—

College.	1922.			1923.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Auckland	97	254	351	122	247	369
Wellington	79	197	276	66	224	290
Christchurch	71	172	243	78	183	261
Dunedin	76	205	281	83	199	282
Totals	323	828	1,151	349	853	1,202

The number of students who completed their course in 1923 was 635, and their examination status was as under : Class A certificate, 6 ; Class B certificate, 25 ; Class C certificate, 402 ; Class D and partial C, 96 ; Class D, 7 ; Partial pass, 98 ; no examination, 1.

The number in attendance this year is 1,270, of whom 391 are men and 879 are women. The new entrants in 1923 numbered 667, of whom 28 per cent. were males, while this year there were 722 new entrants, 34 per cent. of whom were males.